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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Confirmation No.: 6490
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BAYER, Charlene et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1723
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Serial No.: 10/693,602)	Examiner: Drodge, Joseph W.
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Filed: October 24, 2003)	
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For: FILTERS AND METHODS OF MAKING)	
AND USING THE SAME)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the *Final Office Action* mailed March 13, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits that the following amendments place the above-identified application (hereinafter, "the Application") in condition for allowance and/or place the Application in better form for appeal. The amendments *do not* raise new matter issues or raise issues requiring further consideration or searches. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.